

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kay et al.
Ser. No. : 09/626,838
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For : **SYSTEM AND METHOD OF TRANSACTION
SETTLEMENT USING TRADE CREDIT**
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the final rejection of claims 1-9, 12-35, 38-50, 53-75 and 78-86 dated November 3, 2004, to the Board of Appeals. A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is being filed herewith to extend the response period to March 3, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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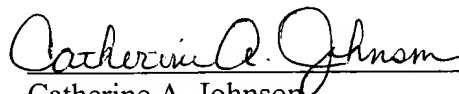
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